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Dantzick, Dec. 27.

ONE of those that committed the Violence upon the Carmelite Friers is condemned to be hanged, and will be accordingly executed if the King of *Poland* do not pardon him; the others that were concerned in that affair are fined 20000 Florins, to be paid by way of satisfaction to the said Friers. From *Constantinople* we have advice, That the Grand Vizier, having understood that the Imperial Troops in *Hungary* had pursued a Party of the Rebels into the Territories of the Duke of *Transilvania*, had caused the Sieur *Hoffmans*, the Emperors Minister at the Port, to be Imprisoned, and so hardly used that he dyed.

Copenhagen, Jan. 9. We are expecting here Monsieur *Guldensterne* the Suedes Ambassador. He will bring with him a Train of above 300 persons. Our King has sent the Sieur *Heug* his Ambassador to *France*.

Hamburg, Jan. 9. There is to be a meeting at *Bremen* of the Ministers of the King of *Sweden* and the Bishop of *Munster*, about the quitting *Tedinghausen*, which is at present possest by the latter. The Count of *Rabenac* is gone for *Berlin* in quality of Envoy Extraordinary from the most Christian King to the Elector of *Brandenburg*. From *Warsaw* our Letters of the 28th past inform us, That according to all appearance that Crown was going into a War against the Turks; That a great Council of War would be held at *Warsaw* about the middle of this Month, which would be followed by a general Dyet. And that there was much discourse of giving out Commissions for the raising 20000 *Germans*. In these parts the French go on with their Levies. and the two Northern Crowns Arm by Sea. The Officers that are Disbanded by the Elector of *Brandenburg* are all taken into the Suedes Service. Some new difficulties are arisen between the Elector of *Brandenburg* and the Duke of *Zell*, concerning the Country of *Mecklenburg*.

Brussels, Jan. 12. Our Governor is now Treating with the Elector of *Cologne*, concerning his yeilding *Dinant* to the French (for by the last Peace *Spain* is obliged to obtain the Cession of *Dinant*, or else in lieu thereof to give the French *Charlemont*) and we are told that the matter is as good as concluded, and that the Elector will be satisfied with 100 thousand Crowns, and 8 or 10 Villages which the Spaniards will part with to him on the Borders of *Liege*. The French have set up a Title to the Bailage of *Aigimont*, near *Charlemont*, on which above 40 Villages depend. Their pretence is, That *Charles* V. bought this Bailage of the Countess of *Rockfort* for 1200000 Florins, of which no more then 600000 were paid, and now the Heirs of that House have assigned over their Interest to the King, who expects either the remaining 600 thousand Florins, with the Interest, or else he will take Possession of the Bailage, and repay the 600 thousand Florins. On Wednesday our new Secretary of War took Possession of his Office.

Hague, Jan. 16. The Sieur *Van Leewen*, Ambassador Extraordinary from this State in *England*, having very earnestly desired to be recalled, the States have granted his request, and have nominated the Heer *Zitters* of *Zealand* to succeed him. It is reported that the Sieur *Van Beuningen* is designed Ambassador Extraordinary to *Spain*.

Hague, Jan. 23. The States of *Holland* had taken a resolution to adjourn themselves on Saturday last, but that day two Expresses arriving from *Paris*, the one with Letters to the French Ambassador here, and the other with Letters to the States from their Ambassadors there, they have thought fit to continue their Sessions till the latter end of the week. Yesterday the French Ambassador presented a third Memorial to the States, which has been followed by another from Mr. *Sidney*, of which and of the effect they have had we may be able to say more in our next.

Plimouth, Jan. 13. On Saturday last came into this Port a French Man of War, bound for *Brest*, who after having been called upon by a Gun or two from the *Kings-Fisher*, struck his Pendant, and paid the respects due to His Majesties Flag.

Deale, Jan. 15. Here is a report, which it's said comes from the Master of a Ketch belonging to *London*, that on the third instant, about 100 Leagues from the Lands end several Merchants Ships, of which one was from *Zant*, another from *Smirna*, and a third from the *Canaries*, foundred at Sea, which we hope will prove untrue.

Wells, Jan. 14. Yesterday begun here the Quarter Sessions for this County, where some persons endeavoured to promote a Petition about the sitting of the Parliament, which received no countenance, but on the contrary a Declaration or Protestation has been made (which is already signed by the Majority of the Justices, as we are assured it will be by the rest, and by the Grand Jury) against this manner of Petitioning as factious and tumultuous.

Salisbury Jan. 14. Yesterday the Quarter Sessions for this County begun here, there was the greatest appearance that ever was seen at such a meeting, which was probably the greater because of the noise that had been made about the Petition, which was earnestly pressed by some, but to little purpose. The Petition was intended to have been sent to the Grand Jury; but while they were in expectation of it, there was sent to them Sealed up in a paper directed to the Grand Inquest, the Kings Proclamation against Tumultuous Petitions, which having read, the major part, as we are informed, declared, That they would rather have their hands cut off then sign this Petition, and were last night resolved to present it to the Bench as a thing designed to disturb the publick Peace.

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